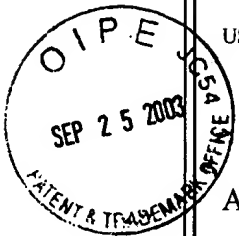


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application after receipt of a final action by the Office.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are an amendment to the claims with accompanying remarks and arguments in favor of patentability.

FEE FOR REQUEST

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00
Total Claims	12	20	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	84.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request fee of \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

INVENTORSHIP

This application names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.